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 For: MULTIMODE OPERATION OF)
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ATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests that this *Preliminary Amendment* be entered before the Examiner examines the above-cited application for patent. No new matter has been added to the application by virtue of this *Preliminary Amendment*.

IN THE DRAWINGS

FIGURES 4 and 5: Please accept two sheets of informal drawings on which minor changes have been made to Figures 4 and 5. Marked-up copies of the proposed drawing sheets, on which the revisions appear in red, are provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d).

Formal drawings incorporating the proposed changes will be submitted upon allowance of the present application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following *paragraphs* of the application to read as follows. (These paragraphs have been amended to comport with the

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